Statement of expenditure in connection with the cyclone in the Parur and Kunnatnad taluks in 1116.

42. ❋ **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the total amount sanctioned for relief in the Parur and Kunnatnad taluks in connection with the cyclone of Edavom 1116;

(*b*) the amount actually disbursed towards the same ; and

(*c*) the amount which the Government may have to forego as per the tax remission order passed by them in connection with the said cyclone ?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Rs. 7,208-16-0.

(*b*) Rs. 4,648- 9-6.

(*c*) Rs. 6,802-27-4.

Audit of Co-operative Societies.

43. ❋ **Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the audit of co-operative societies was not done by the end of Kanni 1117 ; and

(*b*) if that be so, is the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in order in demanding the payment of audit fees as per his circular No. 246 based on a Government notification issued several months after the audit of 1116 was conducted as free audit ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*) : (*a*) No. The audit of societies was over only by Vrischigom 1117.

(*b*) The payment of audit fees during 1117 will be treated as advance payment of audit fees for the audit of the accounts for 1117.

Departmental Heads according to caste.

44. ❋ **Mr. K. M. Kesavan :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list by caste of the various departmental heads of the State :

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai : The member is referred to the Civil List.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkulam, Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether a separate heading is given for caste ?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai : In answer I have only to read out a ruling given by the Dewan President on a similar occasion. It is as follows :—

'It is a tribute to the discerning capacity of the honourable members the moment they see the Civil List to find out to which community each officer belongs. That is the inference which Government has drawn. It may be that it is a wrong inference'

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